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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephonic Approval by the 303 Committee

The JRC reconnaissance forecast for May 1968 was telephonically approved by principals of the 303 Committee on 2 May with the following provisos:

a. All missions aimed at the shall be suspended in the event of an outbreak of hostilities or if it should be deemed that hostilities are imminent. Further, any flights under way--should the above conditions develop--will be recalled in flight.

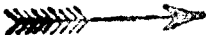
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b. In that portion of the forecast dealing with non-reconnaissance operations (e.g., research, scientific, technological, ice and oceanographic surveying), the USNS SILAS BENT and R/V F.V. HUNT, operating in the Sea of Okhotsk, are to enter and depart that body of water by La Perouse Strait rather than linger and demonstrate their presence in the Kuril Island chain.



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